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FOR OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, the due date having been extended one (1) month to September 10, 2004, and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.